

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Shinya NISHIMURA et al.**

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For: **METHOD OF BRAZING ALUMINUM OR ALUMINUM ALLOY  
MATERIALS AND ALUMINUM ALLOY BRAZING SHEET**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are indicated on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.